

THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION & JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY SHORT COURSE

FISH STOCK ASSESSMENT

(June 01 - 30, 2004)

INTERESTED IN FISH?

NOAA and JSU want to introduce science and technology students to studies in fisheries science. The class is taught by scientists from NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service and from the Jackson State University faculty. Many costs are covered; you'll earn credit, and will get to spend time at a NOAA Fisheries Laboratory for an additional four-eight weeks experience in fisheries research and stock modeling once you finish.



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU (BESIDES FUN WITH FISH)?

1. **Four credit hours, if you pass.**
2. **Four - Eight weeks of hands-on experience at a NOAA Fisheries Laboratory when you finish**
3. **Paid tuition, travel, room and board, and stipends of \$1,000 (grants provided through the NOAA Environmental Entrepreneurship Program) for the coursework component at JSU. Salary for the internship experience at a NOAA Laboratory is based on level of education and experience, part of which will go towards room and board for the student.**

WHO CAN APPLY?

You must:

1. Be a citizen of the U.S.
2. Be a sophomore or junior by Spring 2004.
3. Have taken calculus, digital computer principles, and/or statistics, and at least an introductory level biology course.
4. Students with good quantitative backgrounds, majoring in biology, mathematics, physics, meteorology, computer science or economics are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

You can apply on line here: <http://ccaix.jsu.edu/~marine/info.html>, or you can fill out the attached form and send by mail, along with supporting documents to: Dr. Paulinus Chigbu, Dept. of Biology, P.O. Box 18540, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS 39217, phone: (601) 979-3461, email: paulinus.chigbu@jsu.edu. For additional information, you may also contact Dr. Mike Fogarty, NOAA Fisheries, (508) 495-2386, email: Michael.fogarty@noaa.gov or Dr. Ambrose Jearld, NOAA Fisheries, (508) 495-2318, email: Ambrose.jearld@noaa.gov. DEADLINE: January 16, 2004!!

NOAA Fisheries is the federal agency that manages the nation's living marine resources. Jackson State University is a Historically Black, coeducational, research-intensive public institution of higher learning that has been designated by the state as the urban institution of Mississippi.